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REF LD024 ON VOICE OF ZIMBABWE PEOPLE:

YOUR REASONING LOOKS GOOD FROM HERE. CONCUR IN USE OF
SOURCES SUGGESTED IN GRAF FIVE OF REF. THIS COORDINATED
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COV-1 ZAMBIA
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COV-1 ANGOLA

1977 VERSION FURTHER INFORMATION: SOURCE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT IN 1988

OF NAME "VOICE OF ZIMBABWE;"

2; IN CHECKING BACK IN OUR FILES, CAN'T FIND ANYTHING LINKING THE MAPUTO AND ADDIS ABABA VOICE OF ZIMBABWE PROGRAMS WITH THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RHODESIA; ALL STATION ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT WE SEEM TO HAVE HERE NOTE THAT THE PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED BY THE ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT (WHICH THE ANC DOES NOT BELONG TO); BESIDES THE MAPUTO OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS CITED ABOVE, [D0031056 FY] OF JANUARY 1979 ON THE ADDIS ABABA PROGRAM CITED THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT AS SAYING "THE PATRIOTIC FRONT NOW BROADCASTS YOUR PROGRAM THROUGH THE VOICE OF REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA...;" IT NOW APPEARS THAT BOTH THE MAPUTO AND ADDIS ABABA PROGRAM HAVE IDENTICAL OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF USE OF "REVOLUTIONARY" VOICE OF ZIMBABWE IN THE ADDIS ABABA ANNOUNCEMENT (AND THE NATURAL EXCEPTION OF THE ANNOUNCED FREQUENCIES);

3; DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE LUSAKA PROGRAM REPRESENTS MERELY A NAME CHANGE, OR WHETHER IT IS A NEW PROGRAM PREPARED BY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WHICH HAS ADOPTED AN OLD NAME; THE BBC DOES NOT HAVE ANY DETAILS OF THE OLD "ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY VOICE," SUCH AS OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS OR INFO ON ORIGINATORS OF THE PROGRAM;

4; SINCE THE LUANDA PROGRAMS ARE ACTUALLY COMING FROM LUANDA, IT WOULD SEEM TO BE THE APPROPRIATE "STUDIO" FOR THE SOURCELINE FOR THOSE PROGRAMS;

5; GIVEN THE FACT THAT THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT (COMPETING) FACTIONS WITHIN THE PATRIOTIC FRONT (ZANU AND ZAPU), AND IT IS NOT CLEAR WHICH OF THE FOUR STATIONS IS CONTROLLED BY WHICH FACTION, SUGGEST WE RETAIN THE DIFFERENCE IN SOURCELINES FOR THESE PROGRAMS TO REFLECT WHAT THE STATIONS ACTUALLY CALL THEMSELVES; ALSO, THE PROGRAMS SEEM TO BE INTENDED FOR AN AUDIENCE BEYOND THE BORDERS OF RHODESIA (IF NOTHING ELSE, FOR THE "FIGHTERS" IN MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA); THUS, SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SOURCELINES:

MAPUTO VOICE OF ZIMBABWE IN ENGLISH TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

ADDIS ABABA VOICE OF ZIMBABWE IN ENGLISH TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

LUSAKA REVOLUTIONARY VOICE OF ZIMBABWE PEOPLE IN ENGLISH

TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

LUANDA REVOLUTIONARY VOICE OF ZIMBABWE PEOPLE IN ENGLISH

TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

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